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*Glorify  
Go  
Gather  
Grow*



# The Bridge Builder

# FORGIVEN

For he has rescued us...  
in whom we have redemption,  
the forgiveness of sins.

COLOSSIANS 1:13-14, NIV

## BK'S KORNER

The Annie Armstrong Easter Offering is coming to a close. Have you given? Think about this: your gift creates God sized stories. It really does. Anytime, God comes into a life that isn't seeking Him it is a God sized story. Giving to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering you can participate in that. I hope that you will prayerfully consider what God would have you to give toward this ministry. Their main focus is starting new churches. So, consider what your part will be.

The Musical last night, Covered, was very meaningful. The thing that got me was how much of a sinner I am. I am not just sick, wounded or have a defect. I'm broke! We all are. We were dead in our sins. Not alive and not able to even consider God. He initiated the relationship. He made me seek Him. He made me want Him. He brought me into a relationship with Him. I owe Him everything!

This is Passion Week. Jesus came into Jerusalem and taught and was scrutinized. I pray that you will do your own testing of Him. You will find Him innocent and worthy. Keep Him in mind this week. Come ready to worship this weekend. Let's let our worship flow. Let's come ready to give Jesus thanks. Worship and praise Him.

Remember to pray.  
Pray for Revival and Renewal.  
Pray for the Lost.

Love and Prayers.  
BK ><

### BRIDGE CITY/ORANGEFIELD MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE

This month we are collecting the following:

#### Cereal

for the Bridge City/Orangefield Ministerial Alliance. We will have containers placed around the building for these donations.

## YOUTH MINISTER'S UPDATE

Church Family,

This past week, Pastor Keith's sermon from **Matthew 21:1-11** gave us a powerful picture of the people's response to Jesus as He entered Jerusalem. As He came riding in, the crowd responded spontaneously—laying down their cloaks, waving palm branches, and crying out in praise. Their reaction wasn't planned or forced; it flowed from hearts that recognized something significant was happening in their midst.

That kind of response challenges us. When we truly recognize who Jesus is and what He has done, our natural response should be worship, obedience, and a willingness to follow Him. It's a reminder that our faith is not meant to be passive or reserved, but active and expressed in the way we live our lives each day.

As we think about our students, this is exactly what we hope to see—a genuine, heartfelt response to Christ that shapes their actions, their priorities, and their relationships. We want to create opportunities where they can encounter Him and respond in faith, just as the crowd did.

With that in mind, I want to share that we will have a **summer camp sign-up sheet available this Wednesday**, with a **deadline of May 6**. Camp is always an incredible opportunity for students to step away from distractions, focus on their relationship with Christ, and respond to what God is doing in their lives. We are praying that this will be a meaningful time of growth, decision, and renewed commitment for our students.

We will also have **fundraising opportunities coming up soon**, and if you are interested in helping sponsor a student for camp, please feel free to reach out to me. Your support can make a lasting impact in a student's life.

Thank you for continuing to support and pray for our youth ministry. Let's be a church that not only recognizes who Jesus is, but responds to Him with our whole lives.

In Christ,  
Cody

## MUSIC MOMENTS

*FBCBC Easter Celebration  
"COVERED"*

*Inspired by God*

Written and Narrated by Grady Welborn and presented by FBCBC Musicians and Singers. Grady felt compelled, by God, for his "Covered" to be used as an actual study guide during this Passover Week for our entire church. The Scriptures he used are listed below. Please use them to gain a better understanding of the true meaning of Easter.

### **Scene 1: BROKEN**

Scriptures: Genesis 1:1, 1:26-2, 1:31, 3:21  
Psalm 14:2-3, 53, Isaiah 59:2

### **Scene 2: UNABLE**

Scriptures: Job 14:4, Psalm 51:5, Psalm 143:2  
Hosea 13:9, John 6:44, 15:5,  
Romans 3:9-12, 5:6, 6:16-20  
Galatians 2:16, Ephesians 2:11-3

### **Scene 3. LOVED**

Scriptures: Isaiah 46:9, 49:15-16, Jeremiah 31:3,  
John 3:16, Romans 5:8, 8:32, Titus 3:4-5,  
Revelation 13:8

### **SCENE 4: SACRIFICED**

Scriptures: Genesis 22:7-8, Isaiah 53:4-6, Daniel 9:26,  
Mark 10:46, John 1:29, 2 Corinthians 5:21,  
Ephesians 5:2, Hebrews 9:7, 1 Peter 2:24

### **Scene 5: FINISHED**

Scriptures: Daniel 9:24, Matthew 28:5-6, John 17:4,  
19:30,  
Acts 2:23-24, Romans 8:33-34, 2 Timothy 1:10,  
Hebrews 7:27, 10:12-14

### **Scene 6: REIGNING**

Scriptures: Psalm 16:10, Isaiah 25:8, Matthew 18:18,  
1 Corinthians 15:20-22, Philippians 2:9-11,  
Philippians 2:9-11, Colossians 1:18, Hebrews 1:3,  
Revelation 5:9-13

Yesterday evening went very well. Thanks to all of you who were able to come out and support us. Thanks to all of those who have worked to prepare this presentation. Thanks to those who tirelessly continue to prepare the Easter Supper for our FBCBC Family and friends, as well as those who decorate to make things look so nice. To the ones who volunteer to set up and take down our tables and chairs, you are greatly appreciated.

Our Musicians, Our Instrumentalists, Our Video, Sound and Lighting Guys serve God, willingly. They are not compensated monetarily for their outstanding service here at FBCBC. So, PLEASE give them a hug, a handshake or some sort of "Thank You."

Last, but certainly not least a great big  
**THANK YOU TO OUR LORD AND SAVIOR,  
JESUS CHRIST!**  
**Your Life, Your Sacrifice, Your Resurrection,  
Your Accension gives us HOPE!!**

**Love, Billy & PammieK**

**HERE  
I AM SEND  
ME.**

North American  
Mission Board

North American Missions  
Goal: \$70 Million

**ANNIE  
ARMSTRONG**  
EASTER OFFERING

**Our Goal: \$3,500.00**  
**Receipts to date: \$3,696.00**

## Join us at the Park

A FAMILY FRIENDLY EVENT



**Sunday, April 19**  
**3:00 — 5:30 p.m.**

**101 Parkside Drive, Bridge City**

**Free Nachos, Drinks, & Dessert**



**Yard Games:**  
**Horseshoes**  
**Washer Boards**  
**Volleyball**



**Crafts, Face & Rock Painting**

**Christian Illusionist**

## LOOK AT THE RECORDS

**March 29, 2026**

Projected Budget Need YTD:	151,543.60
Weekly Receipts:	6,355.75
Actual Budget Receipt to Date:	124,101.77
Actual Budget Spending to Date:	110,244.91

### ATTENDANCE:

Sunday School 127

### WORSHIP SERVICE:

Worship	162
Nursery	5
<b>TOTAL WORSHIP ATTENDANCE</b>	<b>167</b>



### DEACON OF THE WEEK

April 5 — 11, 2026

Darrell Segura      Deacon  
Donnie Stanton      Visiting Partner

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE

### Sunday, April 5, 2026

9:15 Bible Study  
10:30 Morning Worship Service

### Monday, April 6, 2026

5:30 Men's Priority Prayer  
10:00 Ladies Prayer Group

### Wednesday, April 8, 2026

9:00 Buckner's Quilting  
6:30 Prayer Meeting  
Youth, Preteen Bible Study &  
Children's Choir  
Mission Kids (3rd — 6th Graders)



"Come Sit By Me"

Is there an empty chair in  
your class?

Is there unused space on  
your pew?

We are beginning a campaign to fill those spaces.  
Your department is being given a fresh class roster  
that you might begin making  
personal contacts.  
Who have you been missing?

"Who is your one?"

Who do you know that needs a church home?

We will be excited to hear reports from each department  
as we work together to reach our community.

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Cody Dowden      Youth Minister  
Billy Pruitt      Worship Minister

### CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

7:30 — 5:30

MONDAY — THURSDAY

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